

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
concerning

PROPOSED ORDER NO. R3-2019-0089

GENERAL WAIVER FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) is accepting comments on proposed Order No. R3-2019-0089, *General Waiver for Specific Types of Discharges*. You may download the proposed waiver from the Central Coast Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders

Proposed Order No. R3-2019-0089 will replace Resolution No. R3-2014-0041, *General Waiver for Specific Types of Discharges* (General Waiver). Similar low-threat discharges have been regulated through the General Waiver since 2002. Proposed changes to the renewed General Waiver include an update to terminology relating to trenchless construction drilling muds, the authorization of temporary impacts to riparian or wetland vegetation associated with sediment removal from watercourses with an approved implementation plan, clarification of disposal options for treated groundwater, expansion of the list of authorized injection materials for in-situ remediation, and clarification of cleanup workplan requirements.

A public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed Order No. R3-2019-0089 will be held during the Central Coast Water Board meeting scheduled for:

September 19-20, 2019
Watsonville City Council Chambers
275 Main Street - 4th Floor
Watsonville, CA 95076

The final meeting agenda and staff report will be available at least 10 days before the Board meeting, at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/2019/2019_agendas.html

The agenda will provide the specific date this item will be considered during the Board meeting, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in providing written comments on the proposed order are encouraged to submit comments by electronic mail. Comment letters must be received by **5:00 p.m. on July 26, 2019**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted and will not be included in the administrative record absent a ruling by the

DR. JEAN-PIERRE WOLFF, CHAIR | JOHN M. ROBERTSON, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Central Coast Water Board Chair. Any person requesting to submit late comments must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Coast Water Board or the prospective enrollees. All interested persons may speak at the public meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral comments will be limited in time by the Chair.

Written comments are to be sent to Leah Lemoine, Water Resource Control Engineer, by email (must not be more than 15 megabytes) leah.lemoine@waterboards.ca.gov or by mail to:

Leah Lemoine, Water Resource Control Engineer
Central Coast Water Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Please also indicate in the subject line <<“**Comment Letter – Low Threat Discharges**”>>

Please direct any questions about this notice to Leah Lemoine, Water Resource Control Engineer, at the Central Coast Water Board at (805) 549-3159 or by email at leah.lemoine@waterboards.ca.gov.

FUTURE NOTICES

The Central Coast Water Board will hold the public meeting at the time and place noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place of the Board Meeting will be noticed through the e-mail distribution list and posted on the Water Board’s website. Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning changes to the notice of public meeting and consideration of adoption, must sign up for the e-mail distribution list. To sign up for the e-mail distribution email list, access the Region 3 E-mail Subscription form, select the box for ‘Board Meeting Agenda’ and/or ‘General Waiver – Specific Discharges’, and provide the required information. The subscription form is located at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg3_subscribe.html

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.